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ABSTRACT

The activities of the Southwestern Library Cooperative Endeavor (SLICE) project are directed to those concerned with regional, multi-state library networks and continuing education for library staffs. Two SLICE projects are reviewed in this quarterly report: the planning of a six-state regional bibliographic network, and continuing education for library staffs (CELS). Statistical data is provided concerning management of the projects. Two issues of the SWLA Newsletter and a seminar report on the multi-state library agency are appended. (Author/DS)

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SLICE OFFICE QUARTERLY REPORT

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SLICE OFFICE QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD

April 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974

This report is intended to document the activities of the SLICE* Project and to communicate the experiences of the Project to those concerned with regional, multi-state library networks, and continuing education of library staffs. This Quarterly Report is purposefully kept brief due to limitations on time and activities.

I. Office Operations and Project Management

During the Quarter, the SLICE Office Director spent 65% FTE on the SLICE Project. During this time, a total of 62 letters were written, telephone calls amounting to $322.36 were placed, and $112.69 spent on travel. Seventeen days were spent in travel status. The details of these activities are enclosed.

Most of the effort this Quarter was related to finishing the various tasks needed to complete the Network project and assisting in recruiting a CELS** Coordinator.

Negotiations for an office for SWLA*** staff after January 1, 1975, were initiated with the University of Texas at Dallas and with the University of Texas Health Science Center.

The SLICE Office Director and the Chairman of the SLICE Executive Committee met with Dr. Fred Cole, Mrs. Edith Lessor, and Mr. Larry Livingston of the CLR**** on April 10, 1974. The purposes of this meeting were to (1) report on the status of the project, (2) advise of staffing changes, and (3) seek permission to adjust the CLR portion of the budget.

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* SLICE - Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor (a project of the Southwestern Library Association)

** CELS - Continuing Education for Library Staffs in the Southwest (a SLICE project funded by each of the six SWLA state library agencies)

*** SWLA - The Southwestern Library Association (an organization of Librarians, library trustees, and libraries in Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas)

**** CLR - The Council On Library Resources (a private foundation concerned with improvement of library resources and services)

SUMMARY OF SLICE OFFICE LETTER COMMUNICATIONS*

Location of Recipient	Number of letter initiated during: April	May	June	Total This Quarter	Total First Quarter	Total Year-to-Date
Arizona	1	3	6	10	1	11
Arkansas	1	-	-	1	2	3
Louisiana	2	-	-	2	1	3
New Mexico	1	1	-	2	4	6
Oklahoma	4	-	-	4	4	8
Texas	6	6	2	14	7	21
Total for Region	15	10	8	33	19	52
Out of Region	12	10	7	29	13	42
TOTAL	27	20	15	62	32	94

* Number of original letters written by SLICE Office. Each letter has about five carbon copies. Thus, approximately 300 separate letters were issued this quarter.

SUMMARY OF SLICE OFFICE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COSTS

Location of Person Called	April[1]	May[2]	June[3]	Total This Quarter	Total First Quarter	Total Year-to-Date
Arizona	$ 2.40	$ 21.85	$ 6.80	$ 31.05	$ 39.05	$ 70.10
Arkansas	-	-	18.61	18.61	11.75	30.36
Louisiana	9.17	8.44	12.95	30.56	27.52	58.08
New Mexico	8.78	10.38	11.82	30.98	32.17	63.15
Oklahoma	20.46	20.75	8.40	49.61	55.35	104.96
Texas	33.08	28.25	31.57	92.90	118.65	211.55
Total for Region	$ 73.89	$ 89.67	$90.15	$253.71	$284.49	$538.20
Out of Region	43.21	17.34	8.10	68.65	115.10	183.75
TOTAL	$117.10	$107.01	$98.25	$322.36	$399.59	$721.95

[1] Calls on the bill covering the period 3/13/74 through 4/12/74.

[2] Calls on the bill covering the period 4/15/74 through 5/10/74.

[3] Calls on the bill covering the period 5/16/74 through 6/11/74.

SUMMARY OF SLICE OFFICE TRAVEL EXPENSES* AS INCURRED

Site Visited	April	May	June	Total This Quarter	Total First Quarter	Total Year-to-Date
Arizona	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	198.77	198.77
New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	112.79	112.79
Texas	62.57	-	-	62.57	183.84	246.41
Total for Region	$62.57	-	-	$62.57	$495.40	$557.97
Out of Region	50.12	-	-	50.12	330.37	380.49
TOTAL	$112.69	-	-	$112.69	$825.77	$938.46

* Includes only expenses paid by the SLICE Office; does not include expenses refunded by another agency.

II. Project 1: Planning a Six-State Regional Bibliographic Network

During this Quarter, the following activities on this project were undertaken:

1. Dr. Harry Martin's study on the "Legal Aspects of a Multi-State Library Agency in the Southwest" was distributed to key library development planners throughout the six state region and nationally. See Appendix A.

2. Agreement was reached with IUC* to demonstrate the OCLC** system at the SWLA Conference in Galveston, October 16th through 19th, 1974. SLICE will contribute $1,000.00 to the cost of the demonstration.

3. Preliminary program planning was initiated on the Bibliographic Network Institute to be held in Galveston on October 18th. All six SWLA states will be represented in this program. See Appendix A and B.

4. The SLICE Office Director assisted the IUC Bibliographic Network Committee Chairman in developing an Evaluation Model and identifying possible evaluators to invite to bid on the evaluation of the IUC/OCLC tie-in.

5. Discussions were held on three occasions with possible consultants to assist in developing an "expansion model" to be used by IUC in extending the IUC/OCLC tie-in to other libraries in the SWLA region.

6. The SLICE Office Director met with NCLIS*** staff and Commissioners and representatives from other multi-state groups in Philadelphia on April 8th-9th, 1974, to relate and/or identify multi-state agencies role in the proposed "National Program". A report of this meeting is enclosed in Appendix C.

7. On April 24th, 1974, SWLA presented testimony before the NCLIS Southwest Hearing in San Antonio. SWLA was represented at this Hearing by Heartsill Young, Vivian Cazayoux, Marion Mitchell, and Maryann Duggan. The testimony presented has been published in the SWLA Newsletter (April, 1974, Vol. 23, No. 2).

8. A 21 hour training program on Library Automation and Bibliographic Networking was presented on three separate times in Arizona (Tucson, Phoenix, and Flagstaff). Dr. John Corbin was the principle instructor. The development and implementation of these programs was funded by the Arizona State Library. Dr. Corbin is preparing a detailed Syllabus on Library Automation and Networking at the request of the SLICE Office. See Appendix A.

During this Quarter, planning was started to present a simular training program in Ft. Worth under the joint sponsorship of Ft. Worth Public Library, Tarrant County Junior College, Texas State Library, and SWLA/SLICE. The Seminar/Workshop so developed will be presented in Ft. Worth on September 23rd-25th.

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* IUC - InterUniversity Council/The Association of Graduate Education and Research. A consortium of public and private universities in the North Texas area.

** OCLC - The Ohio College Library Center (a non-profit corporation of academic libraries concerned with an on-line, computer-based cataloging support service)

*** NCLIS - National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

III. Project 2: Continuing Education for Library Staffs in the Southwest (CELS)

Recruitment of a CELS Coordinator proceeded throughout the Quarter. Twenty-six inquiries about the position were processed. A total of nine applications were received and applicants interviewed. As of August 23rd, an offer has been made to one outstanding candidate. If accepted, the new CELS Coordinator will spend a week in September in Dallas for orientation and will participate actively in the Galveston Conference and then assume full-time responsibility for the CELS Coordinator position on November 1st.

The Continuing Education Interest Group (chaired by John Anderson) has been active during the Quarter. A survey of each SWLA Member on continuing education needs was initiated and a program presentation in Galveston planned.

The latest SWLA Newsletter is enclosed as Appendix B to show the progress being made on this project.

IV. Financial Report

The status of the SLICE Project account is documented on the enclosed table. Please note the revised Budget data. These revisions have been approved by CLR and more accurately reflect anticipated expenditures on this project between now and January 1st, 1975.

The funds contributed by each state library agency during 1974 for the CELS Project are being maintained by the SLICE Executive Committee Chairman pending the arrival of the CELS Coordinator and contract negotiations for SWLA Office space after January 1, 1975. The SLICE Office is not involved in these funds.

The Fianacial Report (and attachments) required by CLR are also enclosed. Please note that CLR approved on May 13th the transfer of $4,500.00 from the Salaries and Benefits line items to the Consultants line item. Additionally, CLR approved the use of approximately $3,500.00 of the salary line item for Miss Duggan's replacement. Due to the internal accounting situation at UTSMS, it has been necessary to pay Miss Duggan's replacement as a consultant rather than as a salaried employee; thus, a total of $8,151.56 has been transferred from Salaries and Benefits to Consultants in order to meet the intent of the approved revised budget.

SUMMARY OF SLICE COMPOSITE AND EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1974

Item	Initial Budget*	First Quarter Expenditures	April Expenditures	May Expenditures	June Expenditures	Second Quarter Expenditures	Total Expenditure Jan.-June	Balance
Salaries	$15,830.00	$5,688.28	$1,417.28	$1,417.24	$1,417.24	$4,251.76	$9,940.04	$ 5,889.96
Emp. Benefits	1,135.00	408.81	103.14	98.25	98.25	299.64	708.45	426.55
Consultants	13,208.00**	428.40	844.85	343.69	540.98	1,729.52	2,157.92	11,050.08
Supplies	1,285.00	387.48	261.64	389.28	48.15	699.07	1,086.55	198.45
Printing	4,100.00	301.68	333.22	414.63	12.96	760.81	1,062.49	3,037.51
Data Proc. & Telephone	1,800.00	263.39	326.77	500.23	117.10	944.10	1,207.49	592.51
Travel	1,700.00	759.05	135.90	112.69	-	248.59	1,007.64	692.36
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect Cost***	3,124.00	658.97	273.82	262.08	178.77	714.67	1,373.64	1,750.36
Totals	$42,182.00	$8,896.06	$3,696.62	$3,538.09	$2,413.45	$9,648.16	$18.544.22	$23,637.78

* As revised per permission from Council on Library Resources, May 13, 1974.

** Of this, approximately $3,500.00 is to be used toward funding the new CELS Coordinator position.

*** Calculated at 8% of total direct cost.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

CLR No. 559

Name and address of submitting institution: Southwestern Library Association, Inc.
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Dallas, Texas 75235

Submitted by: _____
(Signature of responsible financial officer)
Mr. Lee B. Brawner, Chairman, SLICE Executive Committee
(Name & Title - Please type)

Name of Project: Further Development of the SLICE Project of the Southwestern Library Association, Inc.

Nature of Report: Interim [xx] Final [ ] (Please check)

From (Starting date of Project): January 1, 1973 To June 30, 1974

EXPENSE ITEMS	Total Approved Budget (1)*	Expenditures Since Last Report (2)*	Total Expenditures to Date (3)*	Balance Available (Col. 1 - Col. 3) (4)*
A. Salaries, wages, & employee benefits	$37,794.02	$4,551.40	$32,031.43	$ 5,762.59
B. Consultant fees	8,651.56	1,729.52	3,481.17	5,170.39
C. Travel	2,612.00	248.59	3,678.47	None
D. Supplies & materials	742.42	699.07	2,008.76	None
E. Printing & duplication	600.00	760.81	3,159.71	None
F. Equipment	-	-	-	-
G. Other costs	200.00	944.10	2,252.82	None
TOTAL COSTS	$50,000.00	$8,933.49	$46,612.36	$10,932.98

Total Grant $50,000.00 less receipts to date $34,800.00 balance available $15,200.00

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

* The total approved Budget is modified in this Report per May 13, 1974 approval; i.e. moving $8,151.56 from A to B lines. Please note that although total project expenditures are reported in Col. 2 and Col. 3, Balance Available (Col. 4) is calculated not to exceed any one line item of the Total Approved Budget (Col. 1). The "over spending"/is not claimed from the CLR grant as it is funded by other sources.

ATTACHMENT TO FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CLR NO. 559
APRIL 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1974

	Second Quarter
A. Salaries, Wages, and Employee Benefits	
Miss Maryann Duggan, SLICE Office Director (65% F.T.E. on project at annual salary of $19,530. Work on project started 10/1/71)	
Mrs. Beverly Sweeney, SLICE Office Secretary (62.5% F.T.E. on project beginning 11/12/72 at net annual salary of $3,850)	$3,173.53
Employee Benefits (Duggan and Sweeney combined)	1,078.23
OASI	248.74
Workman's Compensation Insurance	10.62
Unemployment Insurance	2.16
Premium Sharing	38.12
Total Salaries, Wages, & Employee Benefits	$4,551.40
B. Consultant Fees	
Mr. John Anderson - Consultation and travel expense related to Advisory Council meeting in Dallas, February 7th and 8th, 1974.	102.74
David Ince - Consultation and travel expenses related to New Orleans Institute, February 28th - March 1st, 1974.	200.00
Mary Jane Reed - Consultation and travel expenses related to New Orleans Institute, February 28th - March 1st, 1974.	494.85
Hank Epstein - Consultation and travel expenses related to New Orleans Institute, February 28th - March 1st, 1974.	208.00
Harry Martin - Consultation and travel expenses related to New Orleans Institute, February 28th - March 1st, 1974.	265.98
W. H. Scholz - Consultation and travel expenses related to New Orleans Institute, February 28th - March 1st, 1974.	275.00
Marion Mitchell - Travel expense relating to SLICE meeting held in Oklahoma with Lee Brawner, March 20th, 1974.	47.26
Vivian Cazayoux - Consultation and travel expense related to participation in National Commission hearing held in San Antonio, April 23 - 24th, 1974.	135.69

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C. Travel

Inclusive Dates	Destination, City, & Institution	Round Trip Mileage	Purpose	Transp.	Living	Total	Acct. Charged
3-28-74/3-29-74	San Antonio, Texas	538	To make SLICE presentation to Texas Library Association	$108.77	$27.13	$135.90	N59452-6(302)
4-7-74/4-8-74	Philadelphia, Illinois	2,928	To participate in NCLIS Networking Task Force				No charge to Project
4-9-74/4-10-74	Washington, D. C.	1,329	To report to the Council on Library Resources	15.70	34.42	50.12	N59452-6(303)
4-23-74/4-24-74	San Antonio, Texas	538	To give testimony for the President's National Commission on Libraries and Informational Sciences	42.60	19.97	62.57	N59452-6(302)
5-13-74/5-16-74	Tucson, Arizona	1,834	To present a SLICE workshop on library automation and networking				No charge to Project
5-27-74/5-31-74	Phoenix, Arizona	2,002	To present a SLICE workshop on library automation and networking				No charge to Project
6-9-74/6-13-74	Flagstaff, Arizona	1,922	To present a SLICE workshop on library automation and networking				No charge to Project
6-20-74/6-22-74	Peoria, Illinois	1,600	To participate in interlibrary states planning program				No charge to Project
			TOTALS	$167.07	$81.52	$248.59	

D. Other Costs

Long Distance Telephone Charges for Second Quarter = $443.87

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D	Distribution Record of this Report

APPENDIX A

SWLA Newsletter Vol. 23, no. 3, June, 1974

SWLA NEWSLETTER
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INTERSTATE COMPACT

LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERSTATE BIBLIOGRAPHIC NETWORKING

The SLICE Office announces that Mr. Harry Martin, Associate Law Librarian at the University of Texas at Austin, is completing his SLICE-funded Working Paper on the legal aspects of establishing and operating a regional interstate library network. Mr. Martin's combined training in law as well as librarianship has provided valuable dimensions to this study.

The Working Paper considers alternative methods for legally creating an interstate library networking agency. Mr. Martin's study outlines the suggested steps necessary for the legal creation of such an agency and discusses the advantages and disadvantages of various alternatives available in each step. He emphasizes the necessity of incorporating the network organization as a legal entity. It would then be necessary for each state government in the multi-state region to approve the charter. The most expedient vehicle for developing a multi-state library networking agency appears to the interstate compact. The interstate compact is a devise which has great potential for handling large scale regional operations in an effective way but in such a manner as to permit local control. The federal-interstate compact offers the most direct alternative for creating a regional library networking agency. Mr. Martin's study outlines essential content of such a compact that would be recognized equally by the federal and participating state governments. The networking organization thus created would be an agency of each signatory government and capable of operating legally across state lines. From the point of view of stability, long-range expansion of services, adequate funding, and systems compatability, the federal-interstate compact is a very attractive legal devise, concludes Mr. Martin.

His full report will be issued as part of the SLICE Project's next Quarterly Report. Copies will be distributed to each of the six state library agencies supporting the SLICE Project (Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) and to the Council on Library Resources which has contributed funds for this study.

Before coming to Texas in 1972, Mr. Martin received his A.B. degree from Harvard College, a J.D. degree from the University of Minnesota Law School, and a M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh.

NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED FOR WICHE LIBRARY PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 1975, Marvann Duggan will assume the directorship of the WICHE (Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education) library program. Dr. Peter Hiatt, the former director of this program, has accepted an appointment as Dean of the School of Librarianship at the University of Washington in Seattle. The WICHE library program will concentrate primarily on sharing library resources and services among the thirteen western states involved in the WICHE compact. Continuing education for library personnel necessary to support resource sharing will also be emphasized in the WICHE program.

Between now and January 1, 1975, Ms. Duggan will be phasing-out her SLICE Office responsibilities as she phases-in the WICHE activities. The new CELS Coordinator will continue with many of the SLICE Office projects, and a smooth transition is anticipated. There will be more information about this transition in future issues of the *SWLA Newsletter*. Until January, Ms. Duggan can be reached through the SLICE Office, 2730 Stemmons, Suite 1004, Tower West, Dallas, Texas 75207 (area code 214 631-1272). Since she had planned to retire in Colorado in the next few years, the WICHE position was too tempting for her to resist. She writes that her only regret about the move is leaving all of her many friends in the Southwestern Library Association. As a life member of SWLA, Ms. Duggan hopes to stay active in the organization. In fact, she extends to all SWLA members a standing invitation to visit with her any time they are in the Boulder, Colorado area. She will be living in an alpine cabin on a twenty-acre placer mineral survey adjacent to the Roosevelt National Forest on Highway 119 two miles south of Rollinsville. The invitation is open for you to plan your 1975 vacation in Colorado, and she guarantees you successful gold panning and trout fishing.

WESTAT STUDY STAFF VISITS SLICE OFFICE

Mrs. Nancy Roderer, Library and Information Specialist for Westat, Inc., visited the SLICE Office on April 29-30, 1974, to discuss multi-state library resource sharing and bibliographic networking. Mrs. Roderer is one of the Westat staff members working on the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science's funded study on "The Role of Regional Resource Centers and Bibliographic Centers in a National Network of Information Services." The purpose of this Westat study is to make recommendations to NCLIS for the development of resource and bibliographic centers as components of a national information network that will provide guaranteed access of all users to the most frequently sought library resources in all formats. The SLICE Project is being studied by Westat as a possible "model" for multi-state regional programs as a component in a national network. Westat will make specific recommendations to NCLIS which will then review these with the library community. The SLICE Office was pleased to work with the Westat people and looks forward to the final recommendation to NCLIS.

CELS COORDINATOR POSITION SOON TO BE FILLED

Response to the advertised vacancy of the CELS Coordinator/SLICE Office Director position has been overwhelming, according to the SWLA Executive Secretary Marion Mitchell. Applications have already been received from several candidates with outstanding credentials who have had experience in coordinating statewide programs and in planning and conducting continuing education activities. The SWLA Search Committee chaired by Dr. Donald D. Hendricks and including members Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, Dr. Donald Foos, and Marion Mitchell will be interviewing perspective applicants at the American Library Association's annual conference in New York. All interested librarians should submit resumés and other supportive material to Maryann Duggan, SLICE Office Director, 2730 Stemmons, Suite 1004, Tower West, Dallas, Texas 75207 (area code 214/631-1272).

The CELS Coordinator/SLICE Office Director will be primarily responsible for implementing the objectives identified in Allie Beth Martin's landmark study entitled *Continuing Education for Library Staffs in the Southwest (CELS): A Study with Recommendations.* In the effort to improve library service in the southwest by improving library staffs at all levels (professional, para-professional, and clerical) in all sizes and types of libraries, the CELS Project is aimed at assessing the specific needs for, and developing methods of responding to, the continuing education requirements of library personnel and trustees throughout the six-state region.

Funding for the implementation of the CELS Project has been secured from the six state library agencies. Each state library has pledged five percent of the state's allotted FY 1973 and 1974 federal Library Services and Construction Act Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) monies. The appropriation by state is as follows: Arizona: $4312; Arkansas: $4509; Louisiana: $6700; New Mexico: $3325; Oklahoma: $5339; and Texas: $16,609. In addition to the $40,794 contributed by the six state library agencies, the CELS Project will be financed by $1500 pledged by the SWLA Executive Board and by $1500 in matching funds pledged by the six state library associations. Other revenues will be secured from modest registration fees assessed for workshops and seminars and from other grant applications.

SWLA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Begin making your plans now to attend the 1974 SWLA Biennial Conference to be held in Galveston, Texas, from October 15-18, 1974. Come learn how libraries can effectively interface with other communications systems and how librarians can utilize the many community and media resources as well as the latest technological developments to better serve their respective audiences. The conference program was designed to insure that you will leave Galveston with a wealth of information and new ideas as to how libraries can realize their potential of becoming the one communications system which "not only filters and structures information for their audiences but also serves as the interface for them with other systems."

The conference begins with an all-day Nonprint Media Institute, which begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15. Institute participants will focus specifically on cataloging standards and practices affecting nonprint media and will hear reports on attempts to resolve existing differences in media cataloging practices and on selecting a cataloging standard where none now exists.

All conference participants should plan on arriving in Galveston on Tuesday, even if they cannot attend the pre-conference program. The SWLA conference program begins with three tutorials scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. The registration desk will open at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

The program is reprinted below. Conference attendees will be able to attend a total of fourteen different sessions, including four tutorials, two interest groups, one Regional Bibliographic Network Institute conducted by SLICE Office Director Maryann Duggan, an ALA Rap Session with ALA's Executive Director Robert Wedgeworth, two SWLA Executive Board and Membership meetings, two general sessions in the evenings, and two business meetings of SWLA committees, interest groups, and task forces. Each tu-

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torial will be repeated twice to insure that you will be able to attend the ones of most interest to you.

Also, plan to stay over for Friday evening's beach party at Sea Arama Marineworld!

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SWLA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Galveston, Texas
October 15-18, 1974

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Nonprint Media Institute
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Nonprint Media Institute
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	TUTORIALS "Interface of Community Libraries with Each Other: Total Community Library Service" Alphonse F. Trezza, Director, Illinois State Library "Interface with Local Information Agencies: A Community Information Network" "Interface with Telecommunications: The Use of Video and Cable Technologies to Extend Library Services" Kenneth E. Dowlin, Director, Natrona County Public Library, Casper, Wyoming
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Coffee in Exhibit Area
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	INTEREST GROUP PROGRAM MEETINGS Public Library Interest Group "Interface with New Audiences: Service to Special Groups" Elizabeth Martinez Smith, Special Services Consultant, County of Los Angeles Public Library College and University Interest Group "Interface with Computer-based Information Systems: The Computer Revolution in Library Reference Services" Eugene Burch, Assistant Director of Operations, Technology Application Center, University of New Mexico William H. Caldwell, Deputy Chief, Bibliographic Services Division, National Library of Medicine Donald V. Black, Education and Library Systems Department, System Development Corporation
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	ISSUE SEMINARS
1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Executive Board and Membership Meeting
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	TUTORIALS (Repeat of 3 Morning Tutorials)
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	ISSUE SEMINARS
7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION "The Information Professions: An Explosion of Opportunity" Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Dean of School of Information Studies, Syracuse University

Thursday, October 17

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Committee, Interest Group, Task Force Business Meetings Membership Committee Publications Committee Trustee Interest Group
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Coffee in Exhibit Area
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	ALA RAP SESSION "Interfaces of Library Associations: National, Regional, and State" Panel Discussion Robert Wedgeworth, Executive Director, American Library Association Representatives of the ALA Chapter Relations Committee, SWLA, and state library associations
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Friends and Trustees Luncheon
1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	INSTITUTE "Interface with a Computer-based Bibliographic System: The Development of a Regional Bibliographic System" Maryann Duggan, Director, SLICE Office
3:00 p.m.	Tour Train
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Committee, Interest Group, Task Force Business Meetings

7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION "Learning to Interface: Future Training for Service" Dr. Margaret Chisholm, Dean, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland Dr. Donald P. Ely, Director, Center for the Study of Information and Education, Syracuse University

Friday, October 18

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	TUTORIALS "Interface with Information in All Forms: A Statewide Plan for the Integration of Media in Learning Resources Centers" Dr. LeRoy R. Lindeman, Administrator, Instructional Media Division, Utah State Board of Education "Interface with Educational Technology: The Learning Resources Program as an Integral Part of the Instructional Process" James O. Wallace, Librarian, San Antonio College "Interface with Library Audiences: Overcoming Communications Barriers" Albert Shapero, Professor of Management, University of Texas at Austin
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	INTEREST GROUP PROGRAM MEETINGS Children and Young People's Interest Group "Library Services to Exceptional Children" Dr. Barbara H. Baskin, Elementary and Early Childhood Program, Department of Education, State University of New York at Stony Brook Public Relations Interest Group Technical Services Interest Group "The National Serials Data Program" Joseph W. Price, Senior Systems Analyst, National Serials Data Program
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	ISSUE SEMINARS
1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Executive Board and Membership Meeting
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	TUTORIALS (Repeat of 3 Morning Tutorials)
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	ISSUE SEMINARS
6:00 p.m.	Beach Party

ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY AGENCY AND SLICE CO-SPONSOR STATEWIDE SERIES ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC NETWORKING

Mrs. Marguerite B. Cooley, Director of the Arizona State Department of Library and Archives, planned three 2½ day sessions in three separate locations in Arizona so that the library community of Arizona could get involved in the latest developments in automation and networking. As a sponsor of the SLICE Project, the Arizona state library agency requested the SLICE Office to assist in conducting these training sessions in the state. Dr. John Corbin, Professor of Library Science at North Texas State University, was invited by the SLICE Office to assist in developing the content of these training sessions and in delivering the presentations to the library community of Arizona. Maryann Duggan, SLICE Office Director, has assisted Dr. Corbin in conducting the seminars and discussions in Arizona. Each session contains twenty-two hours of instruction and is offered in a "compressed" period running 2½ days including two evening sessions. Evaluation "tests" are run before, during, and after each session and the content of the training program is adjusted accordingly.

The first session was offered in Tucson on May 29-31. The final session of the series was offered in Flagstaff on June 10-12. Approximately 25 different Arizona librarians from all types of libraries participated in each session. The Flagstaff session, librarians from New Mexico and Nevada were among the participants.

The content of the training sessions is generally as follows:

1. What is *data* and how can it be transmitted?—2 hours
2. Computer principles and how the machines work.—4 hours
3. Software and how to talk to a computer.—3 hours
4. The Systems approach—analysis, design, and flow charting.—4 hours
5. Library automation applications.—3 hours
6. Network planning, operations, and applications.—4 hours

Both Miss Duggan and Dr. Corbin feel that this series of training sessions is having an impact on library development in Arizona and are quite excited about the potential of delivering this type of training to other states. Dr. Corbin is preparing a syllabus of the instructional content (at the request of the SLICE Office). Miss Duggan praised the Arizona state library agency for sponsoring this training series and for envisioning the potential of such a comprehensive state-wide planning activity. As a supporter of the SLICE Project, the state of Arizona received this training at minimal cost and is willing to share their experiences with other states. Call Edith Matthews at 602/271-4900 (ext. 5841) for further details.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR THE SOUTHWEST

A Continuing Education Calendar has now been published in three issues of the *SWLA Newsletter*. It is designed to be a clearinghouse for information about continuing education programs and packages of interest to library staffs and trustees in the southwest.

All individuals, library schools, state library agencies, and library associations planning any type of continuing education program or product for library staffs or having information about such programs or products are *URGED* to fill out a copy of the form below for each program and return it to the SWLA Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 36206, Airlawn Station, Dallas, Texas 75235. It is important that you submit this information as soon as you know that the program will occur, in order to insure its inclusion in the *SWLA Newsletter*.

The purposes of this clearinghouse are: (1) to make such programs and products as widely known to individual staff members as possible, and (2) to build a data bank on individuals with expertise in continuing education in specific subjects and media and on packages or products which can be used more than once in order to avoid duplication of effort.

JULY, 1974

The following 3-week courses will be offered by Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, during the summer of 1974. For additional information and application forms, please contact Dr. Fred C. Pfister, Dean of the School of Library Science, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas 76204.

- Title: A-V Production (L.S. 5245)
  Dates: July 11-26, 1974
- Title: College and University Libraries (L.S. 5313)
  Dates: July 2[illegible]August 10, 1974
- Title: School Libraries (L.S. 5333)
  Dates: July 2[illegible]August 10, 1974
  Enrollment: 3 graduate credit hours will be awarded for each course
  Cost: Tuition plus housing

The University of California at Santa Cruz will offer 3 courses this summer. For additional information, please contact Charles Rogers or Joleen Kelsey, University of California Extension, Santa Cruz, California 95064 (408/429-2823).

- Title: Library Management Service
  Dates: July 12-13, 1974 and repeated July 26-27, 1974
- Title: Labor Relations and Library Management
  Dates: July 19-20, 1974
- Title: Interlibrary and Information Networks
  Dates: August 16-17, 1974
  Cost: $95 plus housing
- Title: Institute on the Library and the Governmental Process
  Sponsor: Graduate Dept. of Library Science, Catholic University of America
  Location: Washington, D.C.
  Dates: July 15-26, 1974
  Cost: $10 for application; $180 for tuition, plus housing
  Contents: The role of the librarian in relation to the governmental process; examination of governmental process at national, state, and local levels; observation of library legislation and federal laws with library implications; acquaintance with ALA's Washington Office; and design of a legislative workshop, governor's conference, or similar program at state or regional level.
  Contact: Dr. John J. Gilheany, Director of Continuing Education, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017
- Title: Information Resources of the Health Sciences; Health Sciences Librarianship (2 courses)
  Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, Louisiana State University
  Location: Medical School campus, LSU, New Orleans, La
  Cost: $100 per course plus housing
  Enrollment: Limited to graduate students of L.S. at LSU or other approved institutions; those holding professional degree in L.S.; special students
  Contact: Donald D. Foos, Graduate School of Library Science, LSU, Baton Rouge, La. 70803
- Title: Systems Analysis and Evaluation (s385T.2)
  Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin
  Location: Austin, Texas
  Dates: July 15-August 1, 1974
  Cost: Regular tuition at U.T. plus housing
  Enrollment: Graduate students in L.S. and practicing librarians/U.T. admission is required. 3 graduate hours credit
  Instructor: Ron Wyllys
  Contents: The system-development system. Information elements of a system. Techniques of analysis, design, and evaluation; examples of their use. Introduction to operations research techniques.
  Contact: Apply immediately to C. Glenn Sparks, Dean of the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin, P.O. Box 7576, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712

AUGUST, 1974

- Title: Medical Libraries (s388K.7)
  Sponsor: Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin
  Location: Austin, Texas
  Dates: August 5-22, 1974
  Cost: Regular tuition at UT plus housing
  Enrollment: Graduate students in L.S. and practicing librarians/U.T. admission is required. 3 graduate hours credit.
  Instructor: Katherine L. Haas
  Contents: Medical bibliography only and will not include organization and management of medical libraries (which will be taught in the fall)
  Contact: Apply immediately to C. Glenn Sparks, Dean of the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin, P.O. Box 7576, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712
- Title: Differentiating the Media: A Focus on Library Selection and Use of Communication Content
  Sponsor: Graduate Library School, University of Chicago

CELS/SWLA CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM/PRODUCT NOTIFICATION

Title:_____
Sponsors:_____
If program/workshop/institute/etc.: Inclusive dates of program_____
Location of Program_____
If product or package:format or medium_____
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Please send to Marion Mitchell, P.O. Box 36206, Airlawn Station, Dallas, Texas 75235

Location: Chicago, Illinois
Cost: $50 registration plus housing
Contact: Lester Asheim, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637

IUC-OCLC NETWORK STATUS REPORT

During a telephone interview with James Dodson, Chairman of the Interuniversity Council (IUC) Bibliographic Network Committee, the editor learned that the anticipated tie-in with the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) on-line cataloging and catalog card production program is progressing as scheduled. In spite of a fire at Beehive, the manufacturer of the special OCLC terminals, twenty-two terminals should be installed and operational by the end of June. Southern Methodist University, North Texas State University, and the University of Texas at Dallas have terminals and are now producing catalog cards as well as inputing original bibliographic records.

Texas Tech University, Eastern New Mexico State University, New Mexico State University, and the University of New Mexico, which joined the IUC-OCLC shared cataloging network during the second phase, should have terminals installed by the end of July.

Contracts between the newest participating libraries and IUC are now being formalized. The participation of the Dallas Public Library, Fort Worth Public Library, Irving Public Library in cooperation with the Irving Independent School District, and the Texas State Library is being made possible by a federal Library Services and Construction Act Title III grant from the Texas State Library. The Dallas and Fort Worth Public Libraries will be conducting both manual and machine cataloging operations simultaneously. At the conclusion of the fourteen month demonstration, an evaluation should yield statistics on whether the computer-based shared cataloging system is more cost-effective for public libraries.

The IUC-OCLC project evaluation, which will include the participating school, academic, and public libraries, will be conducted by an outside consulting team. Funded with LSCA Title III funds, the evaluation is designed to ascertain the impact of the network on cataloging, card production, pre-order searching, and interlibrary loan services, procedures, and cost of the involved libraries.

A questionnaire was recently mailed to major southwestern academic and public libraries not currently members of the bibliographic network. The results were most favorable, indicating a high level of interest in expanding the network to include more libraries in the SWLA region. In order to incorporate new institutions, the IUC staff is now determining the possible locations of additional telephone lines.

PR INTEREST GROUP

Sue Fontaine, Information Officer for the Tulsa City-County Library and Chairman of SWLA's Public Relations Interest Group, is eager to hear from PR-conscious librarians regarding their particular needs and interests for the PR Interest Group program at the Biennial Conference in Galveston. The program is scheduled for Friday morning, October 18 from 10:30 to noon. A questionnaire has been sent to librarians on the Interest Group membership list, but ideas from other SWLA members are welcome. Help make the program really useful by contacting Sue at TCCL, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

Ed. note: Both SWLA members Sue Fontaine and Richard Waters have been actively involved in planning the "Public Relations Swap 'N Shop" program to be held at the ALA conference in New York. The day-long Wednesday session will feature critiques of library PR/publicity items by media experts as well as an opportunity for an informal exchange of ideas among librarians and resource persons on such topics as "Building and Bond Issues," "Printing and Paper," "Press Releases and Newsletters," etc. An exciting day is planned for Wednesday, July 10.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Galveston conference dominates our attention, as final plans are being made for an unsurpassed gathering of librarians, trustees, exhibitors, and invited guests from our six Southwest states. What do librarians want discussed, presented, and voted on in October? Some items already on the agenda are reorganization (further steps), dues increase for individuals and institutions, constitutional revisions, and continuing education. What do you wish added?

The U.S. Office of Education has approved an SWLA Continuing Education Institute to be carried out at Louisiana State University's Graduate School of Library Science under the direction of Dean Donald Foos. Needless to say, we are delighted with his breakthrough in continuing education for librarians and for the recognition of the leadership provided by Donald Foos, Lee Brawner, Marion Mitchell, Maryann Duggan, Allie Beth Martin, and John Anderson. Details of the SWLA Institute were printed in the last issue of the *SWLA Newsletter*.

The SWLA Executive Board will take advantage of its officers being in New York for the American Library Association's annual conference in July and will meet in session Sunday afternoon and evening, July 7. Suggestions, recommendations, and petitions are welcome.

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CONFERENCE ISSUE

"THE INTERFACES OF LIBRARIANSHIP"

An exciting four days await several thousand librarians and trustees who attend the 26th Biennial Conference in Galveston, Texas, from October 15-18, 1974. Conference participants will find ample opportunity to attend fourteen highly informative sessions within their areas of specialty or interest and to participate in the important decisions affecting the future of the Southwestern Library Association and its research and development arm, the SLICE Office.

At the first general session Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Dean, School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, will speak on the "Information Professions: An Explosion of Opportunity." This general session sets the tone for the conference which is aimed at helping libraries become the information communications system interfacing with each other and other communications systems. Dr. Taylor has written extensively in the library field, and his works include an article entitled "Structure for Change in Education and Research in the Information Communication Field" (*ASIS Conference Proceedings, 1972*).

The second general session, a "multi-media happening," features two nationally known continuing education and media specialists-Dr. Margaret Chisholm, Dean, School of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, and Dr. Donald P. Ely, Director, Center for the Study of Information and Education, Syracuse University. Dr. Ely has edited *Technology Education* and *Teaching and Media: A Systematic Approach*, and Dr. Chisholm's works in the multi-media field include *Media Indexes and Review Sources* and "Effective Utilization of Media" in *Bibliographic Control of Nonprint Media*.

Listed below are those programs which have been scheduled since the last issue of the *SWLA Newsletter*.

The Public Relations Interest Group will have as guest speaker Pierce Allmand, Vice-President, Point Communications, Inc., Dallas, Texas. Mr. Allmand, who will provide some valuable tips on promoting the use of libraries, will speak on Friday, October 18, from 10:30 to noon.

"A Dialogue with State and District School Library Supervisors" has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Kathlyn Moses, Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Libraries and Learning Resources, U.S. Office of Education, will analyze the current status and prospects for national legislation and school library programs.

School and public librarians will be interested in attending a presentation by Dr. Barbara H. Baskin, Department of Education, SUNY at Stony Brook, and Karen Harris, College of Education, University of New Orleans, on "Library Services to Exceptional Children." Scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 18, this program is sponsored by the Children and Young People's Interest Group.

During recent years, public libraries have become more active in designing special programs and services for the independent adult learner. A program conducted by Linda Schexnaydre, Coordinator of Continuing Education, Texas State Library, and Linda Bayley, North Regional Librarian, Tulsa City-County Library System, will offer some ideas as to how new adult learners who lack basic reading, writing, and computation skills for the high school diploma can be reached by public libraries. Their program will also include a fifteen minute slide tape presentation produced by the University of Texas Division of Extension entitled "Adult Learning . . . It Can Happen in the Library, Too," highlighting some of their experiences with library adult learning centers.

Independent adult learning will also be the subject of Jean Brooks' presentation on the "Dallas Public Library Independent Study Project," which is a program of self-education for purposes of self-enrichment and or preparation for the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or College-Level Examinations (CLEP). Ms. Brooks is director of the Independent Study Project in Dallas.

Miss S. Janice Kee, Library Services Program Officer, U.S. Office of Education Region VI, Dallas, Texas, will examine the "Federal Role in Library Development: What Should It Be?" in a program on Wednesday, October 16, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and repeated on Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

A status report on the second draft of the NCLIS National Program for Library and Information Services will be presented on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon and on Friday afternoon. Copies of the NCLIS report can be obtained from NCLIS, 1717 K Street, N.W. (Suite 601), Washington, D.C. 20036.

Librarians and trustees will want to attend Vivian

Cazayoux's program on developing a statewide legislative network to gain some ideas for use in their home states. State funding of library service is necessary for the further improvement of libraries and for states to take full advantage of such national networks as the one proposed by the NCLIS.

C. Eric Rexroad of Commerce, Texas, will present a program on "Professional Personnel Selection Policies Practiced in Public Libraries" on Wednesday, October 16. John Lubans, Jr. of the University of Colorado Libraries will speak on the subject of "Educating the Library User" in a collateral program scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday.

Maryann Duggan, SLICE Office Director, will coordinate the Bibliographic Network Institute on Thursday, October 17, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The institute is designed to provide a summary of the Regional Bibliographic Network study results, the achievements made in sharing library resources across state lines, and the prospects for cooperative interstate library planning. Implications of both the NCLIS program for a national network and Harry Martin's interstate compact study will be explored. Representatives from several existing southwestern networks will participate in the institute, which should culminate in the identification of characteristics indicative of an "ideal" network and should examine the impact of a regional bibliographic network on all sizes and types of libraries in the southwest.

The conference will have many programs of interest to academic, public, school, and special librarians. In addition, participants will have time to visit many interesting exhibits and enjoy some relaxing fun at the Sea-Arama party on Friday evening. Members of Beta Phi Mu and all eligible candidates are invited to a party sponsored by the Beta Eta Chapter. A cash bar will be provided in the Texas Library Association's suite in the Flagship Hotel following the general session on Wednesday night.

CELS COORDINATOR APPOINTED

The Executive Board of the Southwestern Library Association announces the appointment of the first CELS Coordinator/SLICE Office Director. Phasing-in during the months of September and October is Peggy O'Donnell, who will join the SWLA full-time on November 1, 1974. Ms. O'Donnell most recently has been the Assistant Director for the San Francisco Public Library's Bay Area Reference Center. In addition to her shared responsibilities for planning and budgeting, she directed the BARC continuing education program and developed a cost study of the various BARC operations.

Prior to becoming BARC's Assistant Director, she was Workshop Coordinator from 1967-1972. Her duties included the development of BARC's continuing education program, which was aimed at upgrading reference skills, promoting more effective use of the information network, and encouraging the sharing of information, resources, and expertise. While the Workshop Coordinator, she also directed BARC's public relations program.

Ms. O'Donnell holds a B.S. degree from Cornell University and a M.L.S. degree from Columbia University. She has worked in both public and special libraries and has been active in the American Library Association and the California Library Association. Her publications include several contributions to *Synergy*, "To BARC with Love" published in the *California Librarian*, and "Viewing, Using and Making Films" published in the *Film Library Quarterly*.

The Southwestern Library Association is extremely pleased to welcome Ms. O'Donnell to the southwest. She will be coming to the southwest for one week in September and during the week of the SWLA Biennial Conference in October. After November 1, she can be reached at the SLICE Office in Dallas, Texas.

SWLA PRE-CONFERENCE ON CATALOGING NON-PRINT MEDIA

Dedicated to the memory of the late Robert Poland, the Non-print Media Institute will be a one-day preconference scheduled for October 15, 1974, in Galveston, Texas. Mr. Poland, who was the head of the Acquisitions Department of the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, contributed substantially to the planning of this pre-conference program, which is aimed at helping librarians resolve problems in cataloging and processing non-print materials.

The Non-print Media Institute features morning speakers Pearce Grove, Vivian Schrader, and Virginia Taylor. Mr. Grove is a nationally-known consultant and contributor to library literature. His publications include *Bibliographic Control of Nonprint Media* published in 1972 and *Nonprint Media in Academic Libraries*, scheduled for publication in the fall, 1974, by the American Library Association. His presentation focuses on attempts to resolve existing differences among three cataloging standards for nonprint media and is entitled "Bibliographic Control of Nonprint Media—Current Efforts and Cooperative Activities." Ms. Schrader, Head, AV Section, Library of Congress, will address the 150 pre-conference participants on the "Revision of the Angle-American Cataloging Rules for Nonprint Media." "Nonbook Cataloging in School Libraries" will be the subject of the presentation by Ms. Taylor, who is the Media Specialist for the Houston Independent School District.

During the afternoon, pre-conference participants will divide into small discussion groups. Each participant will have the option of choosing two of five groups to attend, and each discussion group will focus on a particular type of non-print media. Pat Toomey, Art Library, Rice University, and Lottie Tannenbaum,

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Architecture Library, University of Houston, will lead a discussion of the technical processing of slides. Tapes, phonorecords, and films will be the subject of a discussion group conducted by Billie Grace Herring, Assistant Professor of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin. Microforms and the cataloging problems inherent in their processing will be the focus of a discussion group led by George D. Mitchell, Assistant Director, North Texas State University Library. Joe Schroeder, Director, Learning Resources, University of Houston, will lead one discussion group concerned with processing kits. A second discussion group on kits will be lead by Kay Stansbery, Technical Services, Tarrant County Junior College, and Robert Clausen.

Since the Non-print Media Institute is limited to 150 participants, it is essential that registration forms and fees be submitted early. The registration fee is $20, and all checks should be made payable to the Treasurer, SWLA. Registration forms should either be mailed to Ann Adams, Head, Cataloging, Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77001 or should be included with your conference registration form and check and mailed to Mrs. Jessica Clarke, P. O. Box 2133, Galveston, Texas 77550. Registration information for the Non-print Media Institute was contained in the SWLA conference registration packet which was mailed to all SWLA members in mid-August.

Each of the five discussion groups will be repeated twice. The first series of discussion groups will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. After a fifteen minute break, the discussion groups will meet again from 3:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Please indicate on your pre-conference registration form which discussion group you plan to attend during each discussion period.

CONTINUING EDUCATION QUESTIONNAIRE MAILED

The CELS Interest Group, chaired by John Anderson, has mailed a questionnaire to all SWLA members which solicits information regarding the type of continuing education subjects needed, the structure of programs most preferred (i.e., workshops, short courses, etc.), and any constraints which should be considered in the planning of programs (i.e., seasonal preferences, financial considerations, etc.). The questionnaire was included in the conference registration packet, and additional copies will be available at the conference.

The information reported by SWLA members as to their needs will be tabulated and should be extremely valuable in preparing the new CELS Coordinator for the tasks ahead. Also of assistance to the Coordinator will be any suggestions offered by membership as to courses which should be duplicated for continuing education and resource persons who should be used in a continuing education program.

Completed questionnaires should be returned to SWLA, 7371 Paldao, Dallas, Texas 75240.

SOUTHWESTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
26th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
October 15-18, 1974
Galveston, Texas

(Please use a separate form for each individual registration)

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Last Name First, Type or Print

Library:_____

Home Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

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SWLA Member		Check one
Pre-Registration	$15.00	____
Registration at Conference	$20.00	____
Daily Rate	$10.00	____
Non-Member		
Pre-Registration	$20.00	____
Registration at Conference	$25.00	____
Daily Rate	$12.50	____
Library School Student	No Charge	____
Exhibitor	No Charge	____

Pre-Registration should be postmarked by October 2, 1974.

Please fill out separate registration form for Non-print Media Institute. This pre-conference will be held October 15, 1974, 9-5 only. Limit 150.

MEALS

		No. Needed
Thursday, October 17, 1974		
Friends & Trustees Luncheon	$6.00	____
Friday, October 18, 1974		
Sea-Arama Party	$8.00	____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
SWLA Conference

MAIL THIS FORM, YOUR PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (should you attend) AND YOUR CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT TO:

Mrs. Jessica Clarke, Chairman
Registration Committee, SWLA
P. O. Box 2133
Galveston, Texas 77550

NOMINATIONS FOR 1975-76 BIENNIAL OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has announced its nominees for Executive Board offices during the 1975-76 Biennium. Nominees for the office of vice-president are the following: John F. Anderson, Director, Tucson Public Library, Tucson, Arizona; and Edwin Dowlin, Director, New Mexico State Library, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

John Anderson

Edwin Dowlin

Under the SWLA Constitution, the vice-president elected by the membership shall become the president of the association in the subsequent biennial period. During his term as vice-president, the officer shall serve as chairman of the program committee.

Nominees for the office of treasurer are the following: Mrs. Virginia D. Messer, New Branches Office, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Hester Slocum, Assistant City Librarian, New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Virginia D. Messer

Hester Slocum

According to the SWLA By-Laws, the treasurer shall receive and have custody of all funds of the Association, pay all bills for which payment is authorized, maintain accurate records of the Association's financial affairs, and make a written report to membership at the business meeting of each biennial meeting.

Ballots containing biographical information about the nominees will be distributed to members registering for the Biennial Conference. The SWLA Constitution provides for additional nominees by the membership from the floor at the conference. A final ballot will be confirmed at the conference; the ballots will be turned in and tabulated during the conference, and the results announced at that time.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Mrs. Frances Flanders, Monroe, Louisiana; Mrs. Katharine Keathley, Dardanelle, Arkansas; Robert K. Johnson, Tucson, Arizona; Miss Peggy Tozer, Portales, New Mexico; and Lee B. Brawner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Chairman.

MESSAGE TO PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr. Floyd Golden of Amarillo, Texas, has been appointed chairman of the SWLA Trustee Interest Group. Dr. Golden is currently chairman of the Amarillo Public Library Board and an educational consultant to Gordon Sibeck and Associates Architects of Dallas. He has had an extensive background in public education and is presently president emeritus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, where he served as president from 1941-61.

Dr. Golden has sent the following invitation to all trustees of public libraries in the southwest:

Dear Trustees:

It is of great importance that the trustees in the Southwestern Library Association area become members of that association and attend the convention which is to be held in Galveston on October 16-18, 1974.

It would be greatly appreciated if you will bring this information to the attention of the other trustees in your group and encourage all to join and attend this conference in Galveston.

An excellent program has been planned for the trustees on Thursday, October 17. The business session will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and the luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17. The guest speaker at the luncheon will be Lloyd H. New, Director, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico. His presentation is entitled "Implications of Cultural Pluralism for the American Indian."

Meet me at the convention and let's prove to our librarians that we are interested and willing to assist in building greater libraries in the southwest.

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, Chairman
Trustee Interest Group

NEWS FROM THE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

Two state library associations will be hosting their annual conferences during September, 1974. They are the following:

Arkansas Library Association—Fort Smith, Ark.—September 22-24, 1974

Arizona Library Association—Tucson, Ariz.—September 27-28, 1974

The Arizona Library Association is appointing a coordinator for continuing education, and the Texas Library Association has appointed Jay Clark as chairman of the new standing committee on continuing education.

Miss Frances Kennedy has been named as the new Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Library Association. A past president of OLA and recently retired as Director of Oklahoma City University Library, she will also serve as the continuing education coordinator. Please contact her at 1629 Camden Way, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116 (405/843-4948).

Mrs. Kathryn Stanick has been appointed as Arkansas Library Association's Executive Secretary. She has a varied background in school, special, and state libraries and may be reached at 701 N. McAdoo St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72205.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR THE SOUTHWEST

The Continuing Education Calendar, printed in each issue of the *SWLA Newsletter*, is designed to be a clearinghouse for information about continuing education programs and packages of interest to library staffs and trustees in the southwest.

All individuals, library schools, state library agencies, and library associations planning any type of continuing education program or product for library staffs or having information about such programs or products are URGED to fill out a copy of the form below for each program and return it to the SWLA Executive Secretary, 7371 Paldao, Dallas, Texas 75240. It is important that you submit this information as soon as you know that the program will occur, in order to insure its inclusion in the *SWLA Newsletter*.

The purposes of this clearinghouse are: (1) to make such programs and products as widely known to individual staff members as possible, and (2) to build a data bank on individuals with expertise in continuing education in specific subjects and media and on packages or products which can be used more than once in order to avoid duplication of effort.

September, 1974

- Title: Introduction to Library Automation and Networking
  Sponsors: Fort Worth Public Library, Tarrant County Junior College, Texas State Library and Southwestern Library Association
  Location: Northeast Campus, Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, Texas
  Dates: September 22-25, 1974
  Enrollment: Approximately 175 persons will be invited from the Fort Worth Major Resource System area
  Contents: An overview of library automation activities, data processing, and available computer systems; introduction to systems analysis and design as well as computer programming; network developments on national, multistate, and local levels. Workshop is expected to be replicated in other Texas systems to facilitate cooperative planning among types of libraries.
  Contact: Maryann Duggan, SLICE Office Director, 2730 Stemmons, Suite 1004, Tower West, Dallas, Texas 75207

- Title: Interlibrary Loan Service
  Sponsor: Texas State Library
  Enrollment: Librarians, library staff members, and trustees of system and non-system member libraries
  Contents: Network policies and procedures—the new manual; Self-paced instructional units on monographic and serial verification; ILL posters and brochures; Status of Texas Library Association's ILL Roundtable.
  Location: Abilene (Abilene Major Resource System)
  Date: September 27, 1974
  Location: Lubbock (Lubbock Major Resource System)
  Date: October 2, 1974
  Location: Huntsville (Houston Major Resource System)
  Date: October 4, 1974
  Location: Temple (Central Texas Major Resource System)
  Date: October 9, 1974
  Location: Alice (Corpus Christi Area Library System)
  Date: October 11, 1974
  Contact: Ms. Linda Schexnaydre, Coordinator of Continuing Education, or Ms. Kaylyn Robbins, Coordinator of TSLCN, Texas State Library, P. O. Box 12927, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512/475-4119) for further information.

- Title: Grantsmanship Program
  Sponsor: The Grantsmanship Center
  Location: Dallas, Texas
  Dates: September 9-13, 1974
  Cost: $245
  Enrollment: Limited to 15
  Contents: (1) Private foundations—identifying foundations of similar interests as the grant-seeker, approaching foundations for special funding; (2) Federal grant programs and understanding federal grant procedures, applications, and revenue sharing; and (3) Program planning techniques—assessing needs, long-range goals, selecting methodology, evaluation, and budgeting and staffing procedures.
  Contact: David McKenna, University of Texas at Arlington, Institute of Urban Studies, P. O. Box 19069, Arlington, Texas 76019 (817/273-3071) or contact Ms. Natalie Hope, the Grantsmanship Center, 7815 So. Vermont, Los Angeles, California 90044, for information regarding other dates and locations outside the SWLA region.

October, 1974

- Title: Public Relations for Libraries
  Sponsor: Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, La.
  Date: October 3, 1974
  Enrollment: Limited to administrative librarians of public libraries in Louisiana
  Contents: (1) Internal public relations; (2) Relations with government agencies; and (3) Planning and preparing publicity.
  Contact: Vivian Cazayoux, Associate State Librarian, P. O. Box 131, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

November, 1974

- Title: Collective Bargaining for Libraries
  Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science and Illinois State Library
  Location: Monticello, Illinois
  Dates: November 11-13, 1974
  Enrollment: Limited to 100 librarians, library administrators, trustees, and interested staff members with basic understanding of unionization in the public sector and collective bargaining in libraries.
  Contents: (1) Effects of unionization on "professionals;" (2) Impact of unionization on administrative structure and finances of various types of libraries; (3) Methods by which bargaining units are recognized, contracts are negotiated, and grievances and disputes are settled; and (4) Special implications of unionization for traditional library practices.
  Contact: Dr. Frederick A. Sclipf, Chairman, Planning Committee and Assistant Professor of Library Science, University of Illinois, or Mary Quint, Manpower Consultant, Illinois State Library.

CELS/SWLA CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM/PRODUCT NOTIFICATION

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OCLC DEMONSTRATION AT CONFERENCE

An on-line terminal provided by the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) in Columbus, Ohio, will be operational during the Galveston conference. Several representatives will be available to explain the use of the terminal which will be located in the exhibits area and to provide detailed information regarding the IUC/OCLC network and future plans for expansion.

Since the installation of computer terminals in three New Mexico academic libraries, the IUC/OCLC network has become a multi-state computer network dedicated exclusively to library operations. At present, twenty-four libraries have agreed to participate in this on-line, shared cataloging system, including nineteen academic libraries, three public libraries, one school library system, and one state library agency.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Biennial Conference of our Association scheduled for Galveston, Texas, promises to be worthy of everyone's attention. Registration packets have already been mailed to SWLA members; if you failed to receive a packet, you should address a request to Mr. Emil Frey, Director, Moody Medical Library, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas 77550. I urge you to register for the full period; and if at all possible, do as I am doing, plan a week or two vacation in Galveston in conjunction with the conference.

Phyllis Maggeroli has been appointed Project Director of our National Endowment for the Humanities planning grant of $25,000, which could lead to as much as a $250,000 program grant for the Southwest. She will visit the NEH office in Washington, D.C. for orientation purposes and then hold her first planning session in Dallas on Monday, September 23, 1974.

We are very pleased that Miss Peggy O'Donnell has accepted the position of CELS Coordinator/SLICE Office Director, and she will place immediate emphasis on continuing education for library service in the Southwest. Miss O'Donnell brings an outstanding record and expertise to this most challenging position for the research and development of cooperative endeavors in the Southwest.

A complete rewriting of the Southwestern Library Association's Constitution and By-Laws is in progress; Pat Murphey of the University of Texas Health Science Center Library in Dallas is providing outstanding leadership to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Both the committee chairman, Glenn Sparks, and I are extremely grateful to Mr. Murphey for the dedication he has shown. It will be our attempt to divide properly those items that should be in the Constitution and leave all other matters to the By-Laws. It is anticipated that the new Constitution would provide for the membership to have ultimate authority and that the Executive Board would function as membership's agent between biennial conferences. The Executive Committee would then function for the Board between Board meetings. Both the Executive Board and Committee would be accountable to the membership. The By-Laws would describe appointments, nominations, elections, terms of office, and duties of the Southwestern Library Association personnel. I urge all members of the Association to familiarize themselves with the present Constitution and By-Laws and be present for the presentation of the newly-proposed Constitution and By-Laws in Galveston. They will be presented to the Executive Board at its first meeting in Galveston and then, if approved, to the membership.

A major recommendation will be a proposed increase in individual and institutional dues. Individual dues, if approved, will become effective on January 1, 1976, thus allowing for new membership dues payment at the fall Biennial Conference. The Association's membership year is on an annual calendar basis. The institutional dues will be increased and also placed on an annual rather than biennial basis. Increased dues are necessary for the support of our SWLA headquarters and its projects.

I look forward to seeing you in Galveston during the week of October 15-18, 1974. The only pre-conference scheduled will be the Non-print Media Institute which is being held on Tuesday, October 15.

Pearce Grove
SWLA President

NEW EDITION OF *THE TEXAS LIST* SOON AVAILABLE

Mrs. Christina (Tina) Olton Salmon has been appointed editor of *The Texas List* to assume the bibliographical duties formerly performed by Harold Richardson. The 1974 edition of *The Texas List* should be published by early fall. The new supplement program will be more active and will be used to make the conversion from the Foto-Listing process to a computer-based program. The price of the expanded service will be $250 per year.

Mrs. Lois Bebout will serve as Editorial Director and Chairman of the newly-formed Editorial Advisory Committee.

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APPENDIX C

"The Multi-state Library Agnecy: Its Role In
A Nation-wide Program Of Library
And Information Service"

The Multi-State Library Agency: Its Role In A Nation-Wide Program Of Library And Information Service

Based on an ad hoc working seminar held in Philidelphia on April 7-9,1974 sponsored by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

May 1974

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The findings herein reported are based on discussions held at the second in a series of meetings conducted under the auspices of the Commission. The purpose of these sessions is to address specific issues and/or the interests of specific groups which play important but not yet fully defined roles in the development and implementation of a nation-wide program of library and information services.

The document upon which this paper is focused is entitled "A New National Program of Library and Information Service (draft)" distributed by the Commission in October 1973.

Both before and after the publication of the draft "program" document, the Commission has received written and oral comment from members of the library and information service community and other interested persons as part of the Commission's conscientious solicitation of information and guidance from the grass roots.

Several of those comments urge the Commission to include a relatively new geo-political entity in its planning toward a truly nation-wide program. For want of a less ambiguous term, that entity is characterized here as the Multi-State Library Agency, or MSLA.

Within that context, the Chairman of the National Program Committee of the Commission, Joseph Becker, requested the assemblage to identify characteristics and functions unique to MSLA and then to produce statements about how these factors should be integrated with those of federal and state library agencies.

The following characteristics of Multi-State Library Agencies represent views suggested by one or more of the participants in the discussion.

I. Functions Unique To A Multi-State Library Agency

1. To provide "critical mass"

The major goal of the NCLIS proposed national program for library and information service is to provide equal information services to all the people of the country. To achieve this goal, however, it is not sufficient to promulgate a standard- a definition of performance or obligation- and expect each of the fifty states to be able to meet such criteria with equal effectiveness. The states vary widely in size, population density, tax structure, relative wealth, and state administrative structure. This disparity also exists in terms of their bibliographic and information resources. Though some states might conceivably be able to achieve and maintain a depth of resources sufficient to meet user needs within their state, and might conceivably be able to support the network components necessary to serve their populace adequately, other states could not. The problem can be viewed as a question of "critical mass". Herein lies the first function multi-state library agencies are uniquely able to perform. By facilitating the bringing together of groups of states, the demand for user information needs that no state could meet separately could be provided to several constituencies through pooled effort and coordinated resource sharing. Indeed, such grouping is already taking place, as states join together to satisfy needs that are not oth-

therwise being met. In some cases, the structure of these groupings is determined largely by historic or traditional patterns; New England for instance, is a well recognized and clearly identifiable region in several respects. In other cases, such agencies are evolving as progeny of regional library associations, or other legal or quasi-legal structures of affiliation. But the phenomenon already exists in multi-form: these regional groups are planning and implementing services which they could not have achieved as separate institutions. They have in fact, developed a "critical mass".

2. To Provide Economies Of Scale

Some activities are only marginally feasible unless critical mass is attained while others must be performed even if critical mass is not achieved. For activities in this area, Multi-State Library Agencies can provide economies of scale. Uneconomical activities or procedures which could not be accomplished on a small scale could be done less expensively on a large scale. The effect of economy of scale is usually manifested in unit costs which are affordable by the user of the services.

3. To Reduce Redundancy

In other instances contiguous states may be able to support beginning steps toward full service for their residents within their own borders. Yet for each to duplicate the effort of the other is seen as uneconomical <u>a priori</u> and, in the long run, self-defeating, for maintenance of unnecessary duplicate services in neighboring constituencies will inevitably consume resources which

could have been used to expand or enhance services instead. The potential tragedy of such blind parallelism is to erect barriers in the way of future cooperation, particularly if standards are not adhered to by both parties.

4. To Coordinate Activity

A Multi-State Agency could serve to identify the strengths and weaknesses among the institutional resources in its constituency for the purpose of coherent planning. These resources may include a library school, a processing center, a fledgling computer network, a unique, or an extensive collection. By channeling support from each of the constituent states with designated "regional resources" MSLA's could enable each state to partake of the unique contribution of the other, thus enhancing the region as a whole. MSLA's could also coordinate such logical regional activities as inter-library loan, serving as interstate "traffic-monitor".

5. To Provide Neutrality

Recent federal funding programs, particularly revenue sharing, have become major stumbling blocks to the furtherance of interstate funding, yet state legislators have difficulty justifying to their constituents the flow of tax dollars beyond state borders into the coffers of other states. MSLA's, independently organized, overcome this barrier by providing a neutral agency for the collection, management, and disbursement of state funds across state lines. Typically, this pattern is embedded in multi-state compacts.

6. To Monitor Overlap

As states begin to recognize the advantages of combining efforts towards the achievement of specific objectives, and combinations of states begin to develop different services, some states may join more than one group in order to take advantage of the various services. This situation already promises to lead, at minimun, to confusion and contention for resources. A nationally coordinated plan containing Multi-State Library Agencies would forestall such complications, since the domain of each MSLA would presumably be clearly identified and defined at the grass roots level.

7. To Provide Interface Between Federal and State Levels

As has been indicated above, it is unrealistic to expect that each of the fifty states would be able to participate with equal effectiveness in a national program of library and information service to users. MSLA's would provide a means for clustering together significant and viable units which would participate in such a plan on an equal footing. Moreover, some activities are less feasible on a state by state basis, and MSLA's could provide the means whereby such activities could be planned and coordinated on a multi-state basis. Clustering the states into multi-state groups would decrease the number of separate political entities with which the federal agencies would have to deal, and would tend to equalize the differences between services provided in different areas of the country.

II. Some Characteristics of a Multi-State Agency

1. Each MSLA is organized as a tax-exempt entity, independent of any particular institutional affiliation.

2. Each MSLA has legal identity and contractual authority, including the capability to act as executive agent for its members.

3. Each MSLA has a clearly defined domain of geographic scope and/or type/level of activity.

4. Each MSLA may be constituted of one or more states. (There is a problem here in the unqualified use of the term multi-state. For instance, New York State or California may not need to be part of an MSLA. Size, population, resources and wealth may be extensive enough to support the operations and reviews. Nevertheless, such states should be able to operate on a par with other MSLA's.)

5. Each MSLA represents all constituencies within its borders-e.g., all users, and maybe, all types of libraries as well....

6. Each MSLA is a logical and viable entity for the function it proposes to perform. Each is staffed with appropriate levels of adequately trained personnel.

7. Each MSLA is jointly funded by the states and the federal government in proportion to the kinds of services performed by the MSLA, and the impact of its services upon users.

FUNCTION	FEDERAL	MULTISTATE	STATE
COMPUTER SUPPORT	To help each state establish computer support services for technical processing and public service purposes.	To coordinate and assist in developing computer support for individual library processing.	To produce and/or provide access to union lists, cumulative indices, directories, and other bibliographic tools to support rapid identification, access, and referral within the state.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT	To provide telecommunications at low tariff rates, for interstate library and information exchange.	To develop and coordinate effective communications systems within the region.	To foster and facilitate low cost communications between and among libraries and other information facilities within the state
NETWORK DEVELOPMENT	To create a federal library and information network that will make available the information resources of federal agencies directly to the states.	To coordinate and develop access mechanisms to the resources of a region for users.	To create a statewide library and information network that will make available the information resources of state government agencies to the local level and to other sta
BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICE	To establish and/or support those bibliographical services of nationwide concern that are best carried out on a centralized basis.	To coordinate multistate technical processing operations and arrange for the production of access tools to major regional resource.	To provide means by which national bibliographic services may be used within the st
PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION	To plan and carry out programs to inform potential users of the services available through the national network and to actively encourage the use of these services.	To advertise and promote to users the services available through the multistate networks.	To plan and carry out educational and promotional programs tailored to the state an region.
FUNDING	To continue funding and aid in the establishment and improvement of basic library and information services.	To coordinate funding activity both by giving and receiving money toward network development as needed.	To engage in funding programs which ensure that local requirements for materials and information services sufficient to meet the needs of their constituencies are indeed m
PLANNING AND COORDINATION	To coordinate the Federal Program with the states.	To provide a technical and governance interface between state, multistate, and national programs.	To establish and maintain mechanisms for coordinating state programs with federal programs.

FIGURE I. A COMPARISON OF FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM (cont.)

FUNCTION	FEDERAL	MULTISTATE	STATE
GOAL	To foster cooperative programs within each state and among states by providing federal funding to inaugurate or continue intertype networks at appropriate levels, to demonstrate and test and evaluate them, to support them with technology and to help them move toward financial self sufficiency.	To promote the development of cooperative projects and networks, on an intertype basis, throughout the region covered by the Multistate group. And, to coordinate such activity with other states and the National Program towards fuller service to all users.	To develop networks of library and information resources within the state with federal and state funds expressly earmarked for this purpose within the first three years of the law, and provide for interfacing the intrastate networks with multistate and national networks of all types.
UNIQUE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	To designate and help sustain unique, national collections and access mechanisms that all states may use as back-up to their own resources.	To designate and help sustain major regional resource collections.	To designate and sustain for service to the people of the state major state collections and access mechanisms for wider internal use and greater self sufficiency within the state.
STANDARDS	To establish and promulgate technical standards and to facilitate interconnection across state lines.	To encourage the development of, to support and monitor observance and implementation of standards set by the National Program, and to assist in identifying needed areas of of standardization.	To develop means for erasing artificial barriers to cooperation.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	To fund education and training programs in modern library and information science through fellowships, intern programs, etc.	To coordinate regional institutional activity, to provide continuing education, and to improve formal education for librarians and infomation scientists.	To provide guidance to federal and state authorities in the development of educational standards, the definition of needed skills, and the installation and evaluation of feedback mechanisms. States alone or in cooperation with other states have a responsibility for continuing education.
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	To perform and/or support research, development, and evaluation in areas of nationwide concern or potential; to monitor developments in library and information services; and to disseminate information relating to the above activities.	To coordinate and monitor research, development, and evaluation activities within the region and to disseminate information concerning the results.	To perform and/or support research, development, and evaluation in areas of statewide concern or potential; to monitor developments in library and information services; and to disseminate information relating to the above activities.

FIGURE I. A COMPARISON OF FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

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